

1841-1844

Sam Houston was again President
of the Republic of Texas.

April 4, 1841

John Tyler ascended as
President at death of
William Henry Harrison

In face of mounting criticism
& detraction Tyler spent the
next 4 years battling everyone
from his own cabinet and
party to the Congress
The Tyler Precedent ensued

the immediate and clear assumption
to the office of President for every
future Vice President

1804 - Ratification of 12th Amendment.

1841-1859

One estimate: 20,000 people
died on the Cal. Trail between
1841-1859.

Combination of Contaminated
water, inadequate food, and
exhaustion from the constant toil.
Indian trouble was hardly
existent

By 1860 400 were killed by Indians
more than 400 Indians were killed

by sublters

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Jan 20, 1841

The island of Hong Kong was
ceded to Great Britain

(It returned to Chinese control
in July 1997)

1996

1841

155 1/2 yrs,

1841

David Livingstone, a Scottish doctor arrived at Capetown to do missionary work.

Across the Kalahari Desert he found a shallow lake - Lake NGAMI
Farther north, he discovered the
ZAMBEZI R.

1891

Dr. Bowie devoted his time to his patients in Apalachicola because of the yellow fever. He found that heat increased the number of patients. He devised a method of cooling his infirmary. He suspended a pan of ice from the ceiling. In a large home where he'd lived, first as a boarder, then a husband of the

proprietress, he transformed room after room with ice suspended from the ceiling

Working feverishly, he followed the same principle as others, notably William Cullen's 1755 creation of ice by evaporating ether in a vacuum.

Googie used air as the working gas

1841

Livingstone began explorations
in Africa

1841

BIDWELL

After losing his Missouri
land to a claim jumper, 21 yr old
John Bidwell enlisted members
for his newly formed Western
~~Expedition~~ Emigration Society
which made the 1st wagon
train journey to California.
They arrive without their
wagons abandoned in desert. They

went along the north Platte

Spring 1841

A handful started West
34 got to California with their pots
on.

1841 (May)

John Bidwell "prince of pioneers"
headed West. He had moved from Ohio
when he was 20

With his emigrant party & some
missionaries who had retained
services of veteran mountain man
who knew South Pass and beyond
(Thomas Fitzpatrick) (Indians called
him Broken Hand (Wounded foot))
Bidwell was elected secretary of the
emigration Co.

Aug 11, 1841

Overlanders came to parting of
the ways at Soda Springs. Bidwell
wrote that many who started out to Calif.
now opted for Oregon. Missionaries &
Captain Thomas Fitzpatrick were headed to
Oregon.

1841

The Jewish Chronicle
oldest extant Jewish
periodical, founded in
London 1841

Early Nov. 1841

Bidwell reported... "Our journey
at an end.... After six months
we had now arrived....
in California